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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr. Erland Johnson has just purchased a complete new threshing outfit, comprising a large Case separator and engine. It was unloaded here on Thursday. Mr. Johnson has sold his former outfit to Mr. E. F. Kim, Acme.

Miss Maswell, of the Namaka Colony, has purchased a separator and engine from Mr. C. Rankart, and it is now going full blast. The Colony people are well pleased with Miss Maswell's enterprise, as it will enable them to get their crops threshed in good time.

The Demonstration Farm have also recently acquired a new threshing outfit.

Mr. A. J. J. Weyers crop of fall rye has averaged fifty bushels to the acre.

Mr. Wm. Jones, who was principal of the Strathmore School up to the end of June, when he left for Grand Forks, R.C., has accepted a position with the Canadian Engineers, stationed at Ottawa, having been appointed Lieutenant of Signals. Mr. Jones has shown patriotism in throwing up a position worth \$170 a year to do his bit for his country. Previous to coming to this country Mr. Jones was a member of the Officers' Training Corps of the University of Wales.

The following Grade 8 pupils passed the Departmental Examination at Strathmore in June, according to a return furnished last week by the Department: (Elton) Lee Haines, N. Bathurst Hall, James Lillie, Mildred R. Lillie, (Catharine) S. D., and Steven Siler, Grand Valley S.D., teacher, Mr. Aldridge.

A big shipment of cattle, totalling 28 carloads, were shipped from Strathmore on Thursday. The purchasers were Messrs. Clav Robinson and Co., Chicago and the sellers were W. F. Frederick and Geo. Hines.

From every point of the compass, north, east, south and west come reports of record crops. If wheat gets to a respectable price there will be lots of farmers with big bank balances this fall.

Ladies shopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible shown them.

Farmers who are unfortunate enough to have tough grain should remember that the Government elevator at Calgary is now working dry, and that the operations connected with it—handling of grain, at a reasonable cost per bushel. The elevator should be of considerable benefit to farmers here, on account of its proximity.

Jimmy Peebles gave the people of Strathmore a serenade with the pipes on Friday evening. Jimmy has been accepted for service with the 82nd Battalion, and reports on the 15th inst. He will be a member of the pipe band in process of formation.

Yes, they do give a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chef at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

The Strathmore men, who have already joined the band are keen for recruits. Two of them were buttonholing the eligibles coming off the local at Calgary on Friday morning.

Mr. C. H. Kindig, of Namaka, Nebraska, is in town this week, looking after the threshing of the crop on his farm east of town.

Dr. Granter left for Edmonton on Sunday. He is taking up practice there.

Miss W. Holes spent the weekend as the guest of Mrs. A. W. Girvin.

One of our local patriots who made up his mind to enlist recently was considerably astonished to receive the following telegram:—George. His chest swelled two inches when he received another. "Canada is proud of you.—Borden." The climax came, however, when he received another (via Sayville). "For heaven's sake remain neutral. Gott Strafe Strathmore.—Wilhelm."

In Strathmore's roll of honor, published on the 25th ult., the name "Fred Stone," should have appeared "Wm. Fooks Stone." Mr. Stone is a former employee of the Demonstration Farm, and has enlisted with the 82nd.

The C.P.R. we understand, has for the present decided to cut out some of the fills in their dining car and hotel system, and will therefore discontinue the growing of carnations, etc., at their greenhouses on the Demonstration Farm.

Quite a few of our local soldiers were on leave during last weekend. They are all liking the service fine.

Owing to Thanksgiving Day Holiday, our local news columns are somewhat less than usual this issue.

A COUNTRY FAIR
will be held in the
OPEN HOUSE
STRATHMORE
Thursday, Oct. 21
Afternoon and evening.

Under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid.
The fair will be opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. W. H. Hines.

Booths for the sale of Plain and Fancy Needlework, Handkerchiefs, Kitchener, Candy, Vegetables, Cooking, etc.

Cooking Competition for Ladies. Hot Trimming Competition for Gentlemen. Only.
Nail Driving Competition for Ladies. Prize ribbons awarded in each of the contests.

Musical Performance by the evening. A portion of the proceeds will be devoted to the local branch of the Patriotic Society.
Your attendance will help two.
Afternoon Admission Free. Evening Admission 25c.



Prominent Government Officials

Who will address the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, which will be held at Edmonton, November 23rd, 24th, 25th.

- (1) Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Alberta
- (2) Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta
- (3) Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa
- (4) Hon. W. B. Ross, Minister of Lands, British Columbia
- (5) W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
- (6) Hon. W. B. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, Saskatchewan

An Unofficial Visit

CIVIC HEADS OF CALGARY VISIT STRATHMORE ARE SHOWN OVER THE CITY

Among the visitors to Strathmore on Saturday were Mayor M. C. Costello, Chief of Police Cuddy, and Fire Chief Smart, all of Calgary.

While they were here the distinguished visitors registered at the King Edward Hotel, and also took the opportunity of calling on Mayor Lambeth, and expressing their pleasure in being in the town which has shown an example in patriotism to the West. The cement sidewalks and the park took their fancy very much, and they all thought it showed considerable progressiveness that they should be so far ahead in these amenities of urban life.

The big crops they saw all the way from here to Calgary convinced them that there would be some money in the West once the crop was threshed.

Mayor Costello remarked that the good roads movement had evidently made much progress here, and concluded, as a medical man, that the system of crossings adopted was a good thing for anyone suffering from liver trouble. The system of street watering, as practised here, was personally demonstrated by the Mayor, and Councillor Anderson, and the simplicity of the equipment greatly impressed the visitors.

On the visitors expressing a desire to visit the Town Hall, they were speedily conducted there, and for the benefit of Chief Cuddy, the entire police force was assembled, and the other civic officials, consisting of the poundkeeper, sanitary inspector, dog catcher, hall keeper, etc., were all massed in front of the

Hall, in full uniform. Chief Cuddy thought that they formed a very compact body, and when informed that each of these officials was paid at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, Mayor Costello breathed a sigh of envy, thinking of the money that could be saved if Calgary paid the same scale of salary.

Mayor Costello said that there was a scheme he had thought of since visiting the town, which would both enhance the town exchequer and help the cause of the Allies. If the town could get a force of men equipped with respirators to go to the nuisance ground and compress the effluvia there into tanks it could be sent to the front line trenches, and he believed that it would prove more efficacious than any gas the Germans had yet used. He had experienced the effects when passing in the car and was sure that no German could stand it for more than three seconds. This bright idea which probably was enlarged on at next municipal meeting, and enough for Von Hindenburg's Army will probably be sent as a trial.

Cappy Smart went into ecstasies over the fire equipment, remarking that he had never in all his travels seen anything like it, and that it was remarkable. He was with difficulty restrained from pulling the fire alarm Brigade, Cappy was also greatly interested in the fire walls as a means of fire protection, and when it was explained to him that the idea of the wooden buttresses against the wall was that, when a fire started the buttresses would be about the first to go, and then the wall would fall, completely extinguishing the flames, he could not restrain his admiration at the ingenuity of the idea, and said he would certainly do his best to have it introduced in Calgary.

When inquiring about the street cleaning system, the visitors were told that that it was conducted at a minimum of expense, and that the elements were harnessed effectively for that purpose. Astonishment was expressed when they were told that a good windstorm would take all the dust, papers, etc., from Strathmore and deposit them in Namaka, where the reading matter was much appreciated.

The park system, they were informed, was practically self-supporting, the revenue from the out crop raised there having paid the expenses of improvements made this year.

A sample of the bathing costume approved by the Town Council for use in the lake was shown, and it was unanimously pronounced to be very modest as well as fashionable.

Mayor Costello commented on the absence of street lights, and was informed that this was the very latest idea, having been borrowed from London, where it had met with approval of a high military authorities.

At the Town hall the visitors were introduced to Mr. Tucker's cow, which has been intended for committing a nuisance on the public sidewalks, and were also told that it was intended to form the basis of a municipal pure milk establishment.

Chief Cuddy sighed when he was informed that crime here was almost non-existent, the former constable having told the Council that it was a shame to take their money, and had resigned and joined the soldiers in hope of getting into a scrap once in his lifetime.

The shoot-the-bullet on the east road was inspected with interest, and the party leaved with pleasure that it was designed to introduce a

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Perhaps you haven't looked at this matter in this light—haven't seen your obligation with respect to the dwellers in this community. Be a friend and make friends—by helpful advertisements each week in the STRATHMORE STANDARD.

Who Are Your Friends in Strathmore?

U.F.A. Auction.

The monthly farmers auction is coming to be recognised as a market day for the farmers of Strathmore and district, and many come in from long distances in order to buy or sell.

The auction for this month will be held on Saturday of this week (16th inst.), at the Stockyards, Strathmore, commencing at 1 p.m. A large number of entries are already in prospect, and the sale promises to be well worth attending. Since Mr. Layzell, Calgary, took over these sales, they have increased considerably in entries and attendance, and have been the means of bringing in a large number of good cattle into the district.

Threshing Progress.

Threshing was generally resumed throughout the district on Thursday and was going full swing till the end of the week. On Saturday evening the sky clouded and for an hour or so there was considerable snow and rain, but good driving weather on Sunday put the grain in good shape for threshing, again, and threshing was generally resumed on Monday morning.

There are stated to be sufficient outfits throughout the district to bundle the crop, but as it is in good time, and all that is wanted is about six weeks of fairly good weather. Some of the grain that has come in has been somewhat tough, but it should all be well dried by this time. The yields continue heavy and the grades are good, the recent rains having not affected the quality to any extent.



SITTINGS of the District Court and of the District Judge's Criminal Court will be held within the District of Strathmore on the dates and at the places following during the year 1916:

CALGARY, Commencing: Monday, January 11th

Monday, February 14th

Monday, March 14th

Monday, April 17th

Monday, May 15th

Monday, June 12th

Monday, July 10th

Monday, August 7th

Monday, September 4th

Monday, October 2nd

Monday, November 6th

Monday, December 4th

DISBURG—

Thursday, March 9th

Thursday, June 9th

Thursday, October 5th

Thursday, November 3rd

COCKEY—

Thursday, February 24th

Thursday, May 25th

Tuesday, August 22nd

Thursday, November 2nd

BANFF—

Friday, February 25th

Friday, May 26th

Friday, September 1st

Friday, November 24th

OKTOBER—

Thursday, January 6th

Tuesday, April 4th

Wednesday, August 30th

Thursday, October 26th

YOUNGSTOWN—

Thursday, May 11th

Thursday, October 12th

HIGH RIVER—Commencing:

Friday, January 7th

Thursday, August 31st

Friday, October 27th

GLIS—

Monday, March 6th

Monday, June 5th

Monday, October 2nd

Monday, November 27th

CHENOWETH—

Friday, March 10th

Friday, April 14th

Friday, October 1st

Friday, November 10th

GLEICH—

Wednesday, January 12th

Wednesday, April 12th



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2nd Sunday—Nightingale 11, Namska

Colony 3, Strathmore 7:30 p.m.

3rd Sunday—Strathmore 8:30, Namska

Colony 11, Nightingale 3, Strathmore

7:30

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Nov. 10, 3 p. m., Strathmore

Nov. 24, 3 p. m., Nightingale

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Balkan States Trembling on Verge of War

This map shows how narrow is the neck of Serbian territory which separates Austria from Bulgaria. In case the latter country joins the Teutonic Alliance, we have to fight Roumanie on the north and Greece on the south west. The map is an excellent one of the Balkan district.

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